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GIVE THIS GRAVE CONSIDERATION.

SUCCESS for the kaiser means that the United States will pay the bill of the war. This is the statement of a war correspondent who spent the first two years of hostilities in Berlin and at the German front, where he had opportunities to get in touch with the real sentiment of the German leaders. Do you know what that means? Have you the remotest idea of how much you would be called on to pay if such a tragedy were brought home to this country by defeat of our troops and the troops of our allies? Not one billion, two billions or seven billions of dollars, but one hundred billions of dollars. Those who demur to subscribing to the two billion dollar Liberty Loan are invited to give this statement their most earnest attention. If they think it a hardship to raise \$2,000,000,000, as a loan with good interest for the use of the money, they should allow their imagination to try to grasp the larger problem of how to pay \$100,000,000,000, not as a loan at three and one half or four per cent, but as a flat indemnity without any return or value received as an outright gift to the kaiser for release from further obligation—if it should happen that the German sovereign were gracious enough to entertain the thought of an indemnity at all. The chances are that he would regard the American continent as too good an investment to relinquish title but would resolve to incorporate it into the German empire as a principality on which a tribute of ONE HUNDRED BILLIONS A YEAR might be levied. The total value of all the property in the United States is roughly estimated at \$250,000,000,000 and the tax would stand against every piece of property on the North American continent until it was liquidated by payment in gold. Every railroad, every mine, every schoolhouse, every church, every steel plant and every shipyard, everything without exception would be mortgaged to meet the war indemnity. If your humble home is valued at \$500, \$250 would have to be paid before Germany would give you back the quitclaim deed. Always providing, of course, that Germany was in the mood to accept any alternative besides complete possession and occupancy with the most lucrative properties distributed among court favorites and distinguished generals in recognition of their bravery in torturing our women and slaying our babies through the certain process of starvation.

This picture is not overdrawn. It is what our people face if they do not rally and support the administration at Washington. Do you get that?

You may pooh, pooh, throw out your chest and say it is impossible for any enemy to lick Uncle Sam. That is exactly what Rumania said and in six weeks there was no Rumania.

That's what England said in August, 1914, when three months was mentioned as the possible duration of the war. Today Mr. Balfour concedes that England has reached the end of her resources and that, without substantial assistance, there is no hope of wresting victory from the central powers.

Russia has been backed off the boards by anarchy, Socialism and German intrigue. This means the withdrawal of ten millions trained veterans from three fronts, veterans hardened and seasoned by intense discipline and the hardships of three years, with the like whips and constitutions of the consistency of ferro manganese alloy. The withdrawal of Russia furthermore means that the United States must fill the places of these men by pouring tens of millions of raw soldiers to receive their baptism of blood on the fields where the bearded hosts organized by the czar furnished the greatest menace to the arms of Germany and Austria.

As President Wilson says: "This is a man's war" and men are wanted to save this country from extinction at the hands of a brutal tyrant. The same intrigue and machination that are obstructing the path of Liberty in the new Russia by inciting outbreaks against authority and fomenting industrial disturbances are at work in the United States in building up a sentiment hostile to the registration and Liberty Loan.

BEWARE OF BERLIN.

REPORTS from Berlin purporting to chronicle regeneration of the Russian army should be taken with a grain of salt, like all other news emanating from that quarter. The reason for this skepticism is the mere fact that the German war office should take the trouble to advertise the alleged advance and recuperation of the army of Gen. Brussiloff, which became famous two years ago for its wonderful advance through Galicia where over a hundred thousand captives were taken in the course of a month. If Germany states the Russians have taken the offensive on the western front it is worth investigating before accepting the report as a matter of good faith. Petrograd gives the lie to these interesting reports by sending out accounts of the spread of anarchy in the capital and the capture of the most important fortress in the vicinity of the town by an army of mutinous soldiers. Added to this is the further sensation of the arrest and imprisonment of the Grand Duke Nicholas, who was the inspiration of the soldiers in the early days of the war, and whose actions and directions gave the Russian nation the only victories to its credit at a time when the German army was enjoying unadulterated triumphs in every other quarter. The Russians are too demoralized to possess the slightest trace of patriotism for they are blinded to their own interests by the success attendant on their revolution which the astute Bethmann-Holwegg is not averse to turning to the glory of his master—the kaiser.

A WORD TO THE WISE.

WHEN you go away from Nevada see that you register from NEVADA. For the good of the state and a sense of loyalty put your name down from NEVADA. For the moment drop the "Tonopah," "Goldfield," "Reno," or wherever you reside, for, after all, that is a petty consideration. We are all working for the good of this state. Let strangers know that NEVADA was first to fill its quota in response to the call of President Wilson and that NEVADA is piling up the largest per capita subscription of any state in the Union. We are proud of NEVADA and should sink our locality for the good of the whole state—the battle-born state and the state that never fails to answer the call of duty.

Registration day is a good day to buy a bond, for it is an old saying that the better the day the better the deed, and there cannot be any better day than that on which thousands of young Americans dedicate their lives to their country.

Efforts to elude registration will be recognized by sending the guilty youths to the front before others are drafted and, after the war is over, if they survive, they will serve their term in prison when the whole world is rejoicing. Slackers should bear this in mind.

Nevada has one community where the individual subscriptions average over \$250 each without any boosting from big corporations either. Let some of the eastern states that crow so lustily put that in their pipe and smoke it.

The saloonmen of this state show where their hearts beat when they decide to close their places of business on registration day. They are doing what they can to help the good cause along.

Irish Unionists deprecate opening the question of home rule during the war. These are the gentry who were guilty of treason when parliament proposed home rule three years ago.

Ireland is right in telling England to do a job in housecleaning before talking about the rights of minor nations and the suppression of oppression.

It required a war to show the stuff of which American millionaires are made. Last week three young millionaires from Chicago enlisted—and they didn't wait for commissions either.

Russ workmen take control of Russia and the next step will be to deliver the unfortunate country over to Germany.

Coal is slated for an advance next week when we hope the good old summer time will show up in all its familiar torridity.

BASEBALL GAMES

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, June 4.—While Boston still leads in the American League, New York has climbed into first place in the National. Last week also saw the Chicago Nationals and the New York Americans fall behind in the races for leadership. Rainy weather caused 13 contests to be postponed. Monday, for the first time in several years, not a game was played in either major organization.

New York regained the lead position in the National Wednesday by defeating Philadelphia in both games. Moran's men made only nine hits in the two games.

The winning streak of the Boston Americans was stopped at ten straight Friday when Cleveland shut them out 3 to 0. Morton allowed only one hit. The Indians repeated the shut out performance Saturday 5 to 0. The stopping of the champions and the success of Chicago during the week cut down the lead of Barry's men, who now are on their home lot to meet the western invasion.

Washington had not won a game in two weeks until it defeated St. Louis Saturday. Walter Johnson suffered defeat twice during the week.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Table with 3 columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. San Francisco 37 24 .606, Salt Lake 30 26 .536, Oakland 30 28 .517, Los Angeles 28 30 .483, Portland 24 32 .429, Vernon 25 34 .424

Yesterday's Games. At Portland—R. H. E. Vernon 3 7 0, Portland 4 11 0. Batteries: Mitchell and Simon; Mails and Fisher, (14 innings).

At San Francisco—Morning Game: R. H. E. Salt Lake 5 9 2, Oakland 6 10 5. Batteries: Dougan, Leverenz and Hannah; Krause and Murray.

Afternoon Game: R. H. E. Salt Lake 6 4 1, Oakland 4 10 1. Batteries: Evans and Hannah; Kremer and Murray.

At Los Angeles—Morning Game: R. H. E. San Francisco 2 4 0, Los Angeles 1 2 1. Batteries: Erickson and McKee; Ryan and Bassler.

Afternoon Game: R. H. E. San Francisco 4 8 0, Los Angeles 0 10 0. Batteries: Smith and Baker; Hall and Boles.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with 3 columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Cleveland 24 21 .529, Chicago 28 13 .683, Boston 26 13 .667, New York 20 15 .571, Detroit 16 21 .432, St. Louis 16 23 .401, Washington 15 25 .375, Philadelphia 13 26 .333

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, June 4.—Chicago bunched hits yesterday and defeated Brooklyn, 5 to 2. Cadore held the locals to six hits, but they managed to bunch four of these in the fourth inning, one being a homer by Doyle. Score: R. H. E. Brooklyn 2 8 3, Chicago 5 6 1. Batteries: Cadore and Miller; Douglas and Elliott.

(By Associated Press.) ST. LOUIS, June 4.—St. Louis won yesterday's game with New York 3 to 1, when Gonzales doubled and scored on Miller's single in the seventh. New York's lone run was a homer by Burns. Score: R. H. E. New York 1 7 3, St. Louis 3 6 0. Batteries: Sallee and McCarty; Ames and Snyder.

(By Associated Press.) CINCINNATI, June 4.—In a ragged ten inning game here yesterday, Cincinnati defeated Boston 6 to 5. When Smith allowed Shean's easy grounder to go through his hands into left field, Wingo scored the winning run. Maranville sprained his ankle in the sixth. Kopf got four hits out of four times at bat. Score: R. H. E. Boston 5 13 3, Cincinnati 6 11 2. Batteries: Rudolph and Gowdy; Toney and Wingo.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with 3 columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Philadelphia 24 13 .648, New York 22 12 .647, Chicago 27 17 .614, St. Louis 20 19 .513, Brooklyn 14 19 .424, Boston 13 18 .419, Cincinnati 18 25 .418, Pittsburgh 13 27 .325

(By Associated Press.) DETROIT, June 4.—Two spectacular batting rallies Sunday gave Detroit a five-to-four victory over New York, in the play off of a postponed game. Boland, who never has been beaten by the Yankees, pitched the first five innings and all of New York's runs were made off his delivery. The winning runs were made in the eighth on successive hits by Burns, Vitt and Spencer. Score: R. H. E. New York 4 11 2

Detroit 5 12 1. Batteries: Russell, Love and Walters; Boland, Daus and Spencer.

CARSON BOY WINS HIGH SCHOOL CONTEST

In the annual story writing contest among the high school students of the state, for the Robert M. Brown prize, the judges have announced their decision as follows: The first prize to go to Edward Quill, of the Carson City high school; the second prize to Helen Wogan, Sparks high school, and the third prize to go to Grace Mills, Fallon high school. The contests are conducted under the supervision of the Nevada Federation of women's clubs. None of the Tonopah high school pupils entered the contest this year. The prize is given annually by Hugh H. Brown as a Memorial Day offering to the memory of his father, the late Robert McCutcheon Brown. The donor's purpose is to encourage excellence among high school students, in the accurate and effective use of the English language.

ELKUS ARRIVES SAFE

(By Associated Press.) BERNE, Switzerland, Via Paris, June 3.—Abram L. Elkus, former American ambassador to Turkey, arrived at Zurich today.

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